

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Customer Service Bureau – Licensing Section  
Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines IA 50319-0034

Transaction #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Code #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR VETERAN LIFETIME HUNTING / FISHING LICENSE****LICENSE FEE: \$5.50****PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

**Complete Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - IOWA RESIDENTS ONLY**

Upon **payment of \$5.50**, the Department of Natural Resources will issue a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license to a resident of Iowa who is a veteran as defined in Section 35.1 (see attachment) or served in the armed forces of the United States for a minimum aggregate of ninety days of active federal service, who was disabled or was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military service. To qualify due to disability, the law requires that the veteran be entitled to compensation under the United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 11.

Please define the basis for your eligibility under Section 35.1 (definition of a veteran):

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You must attach a COPY of your DD-214 for proof of military service.

You must be eligible for either Prisoner-of-War status or eligible for Service Connected Disability Payments.  
**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THESE BOXES.**

Eligible as a prisoner of war: ☐ **OR** Eligible for service-connected disability payments: ☐

If claiming eligibility due to disability, include a COPY of a current letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs which indicates that you are entitled to compensation under the United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 11 (service connected disability).

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Rural Route County

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eyes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hair:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **VA Claim Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Service - ENTERED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISCHARGED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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This license does not include any additional fish and wildlife fees. You must purchase the appropriate fish and wildlife fees each year.

**Hunter Education Requirement - Hunter Safety Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

***By signing your license, you are attesting that you are eligible for your hunting license. To be eligible, persons born after January 1, 1967, must complete a state-approved hunter safety and ethics education course or test out. In addition, those persons born after January 1, 1972, must attach a photocopy of their hunter safety certificate to this application; otherwise, your license will be restricted to fishing only.***

Under sections 252J.8 of the Iowa code and 42 U.S. Code 666 (a)(13), the DNR is required to collect social security numbers from all licensees. The primary purposes for gathering this information are to verify identity to determine applicants' eligibility for licenses and to provide information to the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit for the purpose of establishing, modifying and enforcing child support obligations. Information may also be provided to law enforcement agencies of Iowa. **Providing a social security number is mandatory when purchasing a conservation license privilege.**

I certify that I am entitled to the Lifetime Veteran's License as outlined above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs is available to help you in verifying your status or claim.**

**For a copy of a current letter of disability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office contact:**

Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs  
Camp Dodge, Building A6A  
7105 NW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Johnston IA 50131-1824  
515/242-5331  
1-800/838-4692

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs  
Federal Building – Room 1063  
210 Walnut Street  
Des Moines IA 50309-2114  
1-800/827-1000

**All dates are inclusive. "Disabled" means entitled to compensation under the United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 11.**

### **35.1 Definitions**

2. A. *"Veteran" means a resident of this state who served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the following dates and who was discharged under honorable conditions:*

1. World War I from April 6, 1917 through November 11, 1918.
2. Occupation of Germany from November 12, 1918 through July 11, 1923.
3. American expeditionary forces in Siberia from November 12, 1918 through April 30, 1920.
4. Second Haitian suppression of insurrections from 1919 through 1920.
5. Second Nicaragua campaign with marines or navy in Nicaragua or on combatant ships from 1926 through 1933.
6. Yangtze service with navy and marines in Shanghai or in the Yangtze Valley from 1926 through 1927 and 1930 through 1932.
7. China service with navy and marines from 1937 through 1939.
8. World War II from December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946.
9. Korean conflict from June 25, 1950 through January 31, 1955.
10. Vietnam conflict from February 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975.
11. Lebanon or Grenada service from August 24, 1982 through July 31, 1984.
12. Panama service from December 20, 1989 through January 31, 1990.
13. Persian Gulf conflict from August 2, 1990 through the date the President or the Congress of the United States declares a cessation of hostilities. However, if the United States Congress enacts a date different from August 2, 1990, as the beginning of the Persian Gulf conflict for purposes of determining whether a veteran is entitled to receive military benefits as a veteran of the Persian Gulf, that date shall be substituted for August 2, 1990.

2.B. Veteran: includes the following persons:

1. Former members of the reserve forces of the United States who served at least twenty years in the reserve forces and who were discharged under honorable conditions. However, a member of the reserve forces of the United States who completed a minimum aggregate of ninety days of active federal service, and was discharged under honorable conditions, or was retired under Title X of the United States Code shall be included as a veteran.
2. Former members of the Iowa National Guard who served at least twenty years in the Iowa National Guard after and who were discharged under honorable conditions. However, a member of the Iowa national guard who was activated for federal duty for a minimum aggregate of ninety days, and was discharged under honorable conditions or was retired under Title X of the United States Code shall be included as a veteran.

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3. Former members of the active, oceangoing merchant marines who served during World War II at any time between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, who were discharged under honorable conditions.
4. Former members of the women's air force service pilots and other persons who have been conferred veteran's status based on their civilian duties during World War II in accordance with federal Pub. L No. 95-202, 38 U.S.C. §106.
5. Former members of the armed forces of the United States if any portion of their term of enlistment would have occurred within the time period specified in paragraph "a", subparagraph (9), but who instead opted to serve five years in the reserve forces of the United States, as allowed by federal law, and who were discharged under honorable conditions.
6. Members of the reserve forces of the United States who have served at least twenty years in the reserve forces and who continue to serve in the reserve forces.
7. Members of the Iowa national guard who have served at least twenty years in the Iowa national guard and who continue to serve in the Iowa national guard.

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**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE  
LOCATION NEAREST YOU**

NW Regional Office  
Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery  
122 252<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
**Spirit Lake IA 51360**  
Phone: 712/336-1840

Clear Lake Station  
1203 N. Shore Drive  
**Clear Lake IA 50428**  
Phone: 641/357-3517

NE Regional Office  
Manchester Fish Hatchery  
22693 205<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Manchester IA 52057**  
Phone: 563/927-3276

Black Hawk Regional Office  
116 South State Road  
PO Box 619  
**Lake View IA 51450**  
Phone: 712/657-2638

DNR Receptionist  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Wallace Building  
502 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Des Moines IA 50319-0034**  
Phone: 515/281-5918

Rathbun Fish Hatchery  
15053 Hatchery Place  
**Moravia IA 52571**  
Phone: 641/647-2406

SW Regional Office  
Cold Springs State Park  
57744 Lewis Road  
**Lewis IA 51544-5103**  
Phone: 712/769-2587

Chariton Research Station  
Red Haw State Park  
24570 US Hwy 34  
**Chariton IA 50049**  
Phone: 641/774-2958

SE Regional Office  
Lake Darling State Park  
110 Lake Darling Road  
**Brighton IA 52540**  
Phone: 319/694-2430

(Allow a minimum of three weeks for mailed applications.)